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PATENT APPLICATION

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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 17, 2006, please amend the application as indicated below.